Litter Control holds seminar

Mrs. Minerva Torrence, left, is the proud owner of the beautiful quilt made by Mrs. Nannie Seay, right. It was donated for benefit of the Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad. Workers of the Amelia Dress Co., Appomattox and Pamplin factories took chances on the quilt and a total of $90.00 was raised and donated to the Squad. Mrs. Torrence's name was drawn as the lucky winner.

The Virginia Division of Litter Control recently sponsored a seminar in Farmville. At the meeting, several speakers talked about a variety of topics in an effort to improve existing litter control programs and to inspire communities with no programs to start some.

Mrs. Shirley Walton, who spearheaded the Appomattox County litter-control effort, was one of the featured speakers for the evening.

Other speakers outlined various available programs in the areas of education, communications, and the submission of grant requests by the Oct. 31, 1980 deadline.

Safety tips

Motorists should have eye examinations regularly to detect and correct visual impairments which may affect their driving, explains the Virginia Department of Transportation Safety.

Planning a vacation soon? Remember preventative car maintenance is an important part of safe driving. Check the condition of your car's motor and tires before leaving, explains the Virginia Department of Transportation Safety.

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President Carter's record on the Economy?

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President Carter as a Peacemaker?

President Carter's continuing effort to shape an Israeli-Egyptian settlement is an immensely valuable goal in itself, but also an indication of his concern for finding peace in all situations.

President Carter knows we live in a dangerous world. In Latin America, in Africa, in Asia, he has dealt skillfully with conflict and crisis that might have led another President into war. He has done this quietly — without fanfare. And at the same time, he has restored our country to its historic role as defender of human rights around the world.

Carter record on National Defense?

President Carter has increased our nation's commitment to a strong national defense every year he has been President. He has increased the defense budget every year and will continue to do so over the next four years. This has not been easy in the face of competing, legitimate needs for the budget dollar. But it has been necessary.

What President Carter has done for Women?

President Carter has appointed as many women to his Cabinet as all previous U.S. Presidents combined. ☐ He established a Cabinet-level Department of Education and appointed a woman to head it. ☐ Of his top-level appointees, 23% are women. ☐ He has fought to remove sex discrimination — in employment, advancement, education, and training. ☐ Under the President's proposed health plan, all pregnant women will get prenatal, delivery and other maternal care. Infants can obtain well-baby and acute care services in their first year of life. ☐ President Carter has appointed more women to federal judgeships than had been appointed in our 200 year history.

What President Carter has done for Minority Americans?

The President has appointed more minorities to senior government positions and to regulatory boards, Federal Judiciary and commissions than any previous President.

President Carter's concern for Senior Citizens as well as the Health and Quality of Life for all Americans

Unlike previous Republican administrations President Carter acted to save the social security system from certain bankruptcy. He guaranteed that if you are one of the 35 million who receive benefits, the money will be there when it is time for you to collect.

This is only part of President Carter's broad concern for our personal well-being. He has fought to cut hospital costs. He has fought for decent housing. He has worked closely with the Mayors of America to rebuild our cities. He has put more money into education and youth employment than any other President in history. And he has done more than any other President to safeguard our environment.

President Carter has put together the first National Health Bill with a realistic chance of passing Congress. Under his health bill, every American would beeligible for coverage when serious illness strikes. And the national medical bill would be cut by 53 billion dollars over a five year span.

You may never see a news report that Jimmy Carter cares about all Americans. His record proves that he does.

President Carter has done to make the Federal Government more efficient and effective

President Carter passed the first comprehensive reform of the Civil Service system in 100 years. A reform that allows federal managers to inspire government workers to do their best — and fire those who don't.

It didn't stop him from reversing the trend in the ever-increasing burden of federal paperwork — and reducing it by 15%.

It didn't stop him from cutting 1,000 unnecessary OSHA regulations. It didn't stop him from reducing the federal work-force by 20,000 employees.

It didn't stop him from appointing the first inspectors general — in all major federal agencies — to look for and root out waste and crime and inefficiency.

It didn't stop him from increasing competition in the marketplace by working for legislation that has deregulated the airline and trucking industries.

Other candidates will talk about "getting government off our backs." President Carter has done something about it. In a sensible way.

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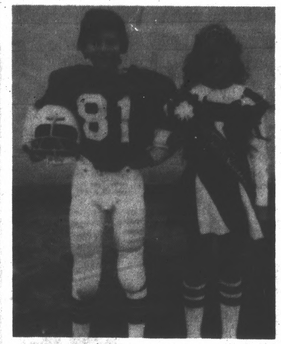

AYA Football Queens Named

CROWNED HOMECOMING QUEENS for the Appomattox Youth Association Football teams were (l. to r.) Jennifer McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCormick, Queen of the Mites. She is pictured with her escort Danny Williams. Queen of the Midgets teams is Beth Drinkard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drinkard. Her escort is Greg Hamlett. Rhonda Morgan was crowned Queen of the T-Rebs team. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and is pictured with her escort, Toby Cunningham.

The Appomattox Youth Association expressed thanks to the public for supporting the program through contributions to the girls running for queens.

Smoke! Smoke! Smoke!

Coming very soon, on Nov. 20, is an educational campaign, the Great American Smokeout.

The idea behind the Great American Smokeout, now in its fourth year, is to yet smokers to give up the smoking habit for just one day. For many more smokers than is apparent, the idea of going even a few hours without a cigarette is difficult.

Claudia Gordon, chairman, Appomattox Unit of the American Cancer Society, has some suggestions for anyone who anticipates a rough day of trying to go without that "absolutely necessary" cigarette. Following are the suggestions:

-- Tell everyone you know or will be with on the Smokeout Day that you are participating in the Great American Smokeout. It adds to your commitment.

-- Ask a friend or relative who smokes to also quit on this particular day. Then spend the day in mutual support.

-- Have celery, carrots, and other "nibblines" with you so you can chew instead of smoke.

-- Get rid of all the cigarettes in your home, car, office or work place.

-- Take a series of deep breaths every time you feel the urge to smoke. It helps you to relax.

-- Keep telling yourself, "I don't really need this cigarette." Then believe it.

The soil-and-water story

The management of Virginia's soil and water resources during the past forty years has been in the hands of her local citizens. Using a mechanism for democratic action at the grassroots level, soil and water conservation districts have given leadership to local programs. Districts are legal subdivisions of state government whose purpose is to focus attention on land, water and related resource problems to develop programs to solve them, and to gain support and assistance from public and private sources.

Enactment of the Virginia Soil Conservation Districts Law in 1938 was prompted by an urgent need to reclaim eroding farm lands through careful land use planning and management. Today's 42 soil and water conservation districts in the state are the focal point for soil and water conservation on both agricultural and nonagricultural lands, and act as a medium through which local citizens, groups and agencies join together in dealing with resource problems.

Districts are managed by local citizens who know local problems. These "Directors" who make up the district board are elected or appointed public officials serving without pay. The Robert E. Lee Soil & Water Conservation District Board is made up of the following Directors: W. Scott Barnes & H.S. Myers, III - Amherst; E. Carter Martin, Frank H. Sweet & Dennis W. Torrence - Appomattox; Herbert Carwile, Douglas Crowther & Marvin Gibson - Campbell; Dr. Franklin F. Flint & Dr. Robert L. Hill - City of Lynchburg. Currently 310 Virginians are serving as District Directors. They come from a variety of occupations and professions and represent both rural and urban sectors of the state. But they share one common mission: to conserve, develop and protect Virginia's natural resources.

Through the years district boards have broadened their programs beyond assistance to individual farmers to participation in group projects that benefit citizens in widespread areas. Such efforts include watershed protection and flood prevention projects, resource conservation and development projects, river basin planning, flood hazard studies and soil surveys. District boards are also involved in controlling erosion and sedimentation from construction type activities. In addition, districts are involved in landscape beautification and education programs to promote the involvement of all citizens in conserving soil, water and related resources.

Thus district directors exercise a basic leadership role in planning and carrying out on-the-ground conservation programs which protect the tax base, maintain or enhance soil productivity, prevent or reduce the generation of pollutants to surface and groundwaters, and beautify the landscape.

Evergreen Ruritans plan Halloween party

The Evergreen Ruritan Club will hold their annual Halloween Party at the Evergreen Ruritan Club Building (formerly the Evergreen School) on Friday evening, Oct. 31.

The fun will begin at 6:30; hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be available. Included in the evening's festivities will be a cake walk, costume judging, country music and other activities.

One of the highlights of the evening will be an auction.

The public is cordially invited to join in the fun.

Students plan election

The student body at Appomattox Elementary School will hold a "Mock" Presidential Election on Thursday and Friday, October 30 and 31. The election will be conducted by those students enrolled in the Gifted and Talented Program at AES.

These students have been involved in studying the Election process in such areas as campaigns, debates, polls, electoral college and voting procedures. On Friday Oct. 24 members of the Gifted and Talented Program were involved in campaign speeches and presidential debates. Each of the three major candidates was represented by a student as the entire student body heard how the candidates stand on certain issues as defense, energy inflation and foreign affairs. Please watch the **Times-Virginian** for results of the election next week.

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